

**U.S. Department of Justice**

Office of Justice Programs

*Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring,
Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking*

Washington, D.C. 20531

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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, III
Attorney General
State of Delaware
1575 McKee Road, Suite 203
Dover, DE 19904

Dear Attorney General Biden:

On behalf of the United States Department of Justice's Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART), I am pleased to inform you that, after a thorough review of the materials submitted, the SMART Office has determined that Delaware has substantially implemented the provisions of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA), Title I of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. The SMART Office would like to recognize Delaware for its exceptional efforts in working to implement SORNA and to thank you and the dedicated professionals who worked so diligently on this important project.

There are several provisions identified in the enclosed report that would need to be addressed in order for Delaware to fully implement SORNA. We encourage the State of Delaware to continue to work towards meeting all of the provisions of SORNA and to notify SMART office personnel as these outstanding provisions are met or if there are other changes to Delaware's sex offender registration and notification system.

Your jurisdiction is now an essential component of the seamless web of public sex offender databases and law enforcement information sharing envisioned by SORNA. Sex offender registration and community notification is an important part of a nationwide commitment to improving the safety of our communities. We look forward to continuing to work with you as you implement SORNA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Linda M. Baldwin".

Linda M. Baldwin
Director

Enclosure